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Applicant: Alberto Alvarez-Calderon F. Group Art Unit: 3617  
Serial N<sup>o</sup>: 09/672,190 Examiner: E. Swinehart  
Filed: September 28, 2000 Attorney Docket N<sup>o</sup>: 1186-001  
For: TRANSONIC HULL AND HYDROFIELD II

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 17, 2002, Paper N<sup>o</sup> 4, in  
the above-entitled application, please enter the following response:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the ready for print claims as printed below.

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AMENDED CLAIMS IN READY-TO-PRINT FORMAT

1. A wave reducing hull for a vessel comprising:
- a generally triangular hull having a pointed narrow bow portion and a stern portion having a beam wider than said bow portion;
- said hull including generally rectilinear diverging sides extending substantially from said bow to said stern;
- said hull having a draft adjacent said bow deeper than the draft adjacent said stern; and